Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), the national nonprofit family-focused student organization for Family and Consumer Sciences students through grade 12, helps youth assume their roles in society through Family and Consumer Sciences education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation, college readiness, leadership, and community involvement; and,

Whereas, The organization extends classroom learning through chapter projects that develop leadership and initiative and helps young men and women learn how to plan, make decisions, and carry out and evaluate programs of action as they work with other youth and adults in their school and community; and,

Whereas, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America offers members an opportunity to work together for common purposes for the improvement of themselves, their families, and their communities; and,

Whereas, The week of February 7 through 13, 2016, has been designated National FCCLA Week with the theme *"EMPOWER"*:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 7-13, 2016, as

FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State